

SC 11009

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

VIOLATOR

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Certificate # 56-C-0115
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Executive Director

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Hollywild Animal Park Inc.
2325 Hampton Road
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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **October 6, 2010 - August 25, 2010 - October 26, 2009** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.125 (c)

- Adequately protect food and bedding supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin, and refrigeration of perishable foods.

(The barn used to store donated pet food and litter still has torn bags of cat food, spilled litter and bird seed, and a dead skunk carcass under a pallet.)

3.125 (a)

- Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

(A green metal dumpster with rusty seam and sharp edges has been placed on its side to provide additional shelter for 1 steer, 2 sheep and 24 goats. An old wood and wire bird cage and some boards next to the cage have exposed nail heads.)

3.127 (c)

- Provide a suitable method to rapidly eliminate excess water from outdoor facilities, complying with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.

(There is a large (approximately 5' X 5') mud puddle of unknown depth at the entrance to the tunnel leading to the den for one of the Syrian brown bears. The floor of the concrete tunnel and den are covered in mud, as is half of the bear. There is a rotten smell in the den. This mud wallow needs to be removed so the bear does not go through it and bring mud into his den.)

3.131 (a)

- Remove excreta from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.

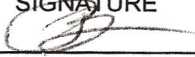
(Several hoof stock areas around the park have an excess accumulation of feces in the shelter areas. The singly housed zebra, Zeke, has multiple piles of feces in his shelter and on the hay pile outside his shelter. The two shelters for the 3 alpacas has a layer of feces in them. The barn shelter for the 3 camels in the safari area has accumulations of feces on the concrete floor, including old dried up piles of feces pushed under the stall bars and outside the enclosure. All of the animals being held in The Walk area in the Safari have excess accumulations of feces in their shelter areas. This includes the white bison and Angus having a soggy, urine and feces soaked area inside the enclosed shelter, the Holstein shelter with dried up large clumps of feces pushed outside the stall bars, and excess feces in one of the shelters for the two elands.)

3.133

- House animals in a primary enclosure with other compatible animals. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

(During the attempted introduction of a new male capybara, the two female capybaras (a mother and adult daughter) were placed in a partitioned part of their enclosure to allow contact only through the fence with the new male. After a short period of time, the females fought and sustained wounds which resulted in their quick deaths before veterinary care could be obtained.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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